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In re application of

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SOLVING A PROBLEM ARISING DURING A WELDING OPERATION OR THE LIKE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 5, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.